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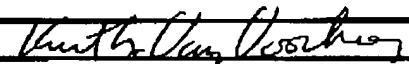
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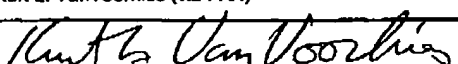
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Enclosed herewith is the List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449). All of references listed thereon are U.S. patents, and accordingly copies thereof are not included herewith, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As all the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 are in English, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), no further commentary is believed to be necessary.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references in accordance with MPEP §1308-II; and entry thereof into the record of this application, particularly in view of independent claims 78 and 84, and at least some of the claims dependent thereupon.

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